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## Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2011, totaled 92.6 million head, 1 percent below the 93.9 million on January 1, 2010. This is the lowest January 1 inventory since 1958. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.0 million, were down 1 percent from the 40.5 million on January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 30.9 million, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2010. Milk cows, at 9.2 million, were up 1 percent from January 1, 2010. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 14.0 million, were up 3 percent. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 35.7 million head.

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2011, totaled 1.33 million head, 6 percent above the 1.26 million on January 1, 2010. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 670 thousand, were up 10 thousand from January 1, 2010. Beef cows, at 549 thousand, were up 3 thousand from January 1, 2010. Milk cows, at 121 thousand, were up 6 percent from January 1, 2010. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, at 75 thousand, were unchanged from 2010. The 2010 calf crop was estimated at 620 thousand head.

**Cattle and calves: Inventory by class and calf crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2007-2011**

Year	All cattle and calves <i>1,000 head</i>	Cows that have calved		Other cattle 500 lbs and over			Under 500 lbs	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup> <i>1,000 head</i>	Calf crop <sup>2</sup> <i>1,000 head</i>
		Beef cows <i>1,000 head</i>	Milk cows <i>1,000 head</i>	Heifers <i>1,000 head</i>	Steers <i>1,000 head</i>	Bulls <i>1,000 head</i>	Calves <i>1,000 head</i>		
<b>Oregon</b>									
2007	1,300	555	115	280	160	35	155	90	660
2008	1,370	595	115	290	165	40	165	80	610
2009	1,240	535	115	255	145	35	155	80	620
2010	1,260	546	114	265	150	35	150	75	620
2011	1,330	549	121	290	160	40	170	75	-
<b>United States</b>									
2007	96,573	32,644	9,145	20,074	17,185	2,215	15,311	14,647	36,759
2008	96,035	32,435	9,257	19,854	17,163	2,207	15,118	14,827	36,153
2009	94,521	31,712	9,333	19,576	16,769	2,184	14,947	13,856	35,939
2010	93,881	31,371	9,086	19,746	16,510	2,190	14,979	13,642	35,685
2011	92,582	30,865	9,150	19,533	16,382	2,153	14,500	14,023	-

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Number born during the entire year.

**Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States**

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Dec 2010	Jan 2011
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field crops</b>							
Wheat, all	Bu	4.73	6.36	7.54	4.90	6.45	7.40
Wheat, winter	Bu	4.69	6.27	7.40	4.67	6.40	7.23
Wheat, spring	Bu	5.07	6.94	8.40	5.30	6.57	7.69
Barley	Bu	2.56	3.95	4.25	4.68	3.84	4.05
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.19	2.96	3.04
Hay, all (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Tons	150.00	152.00	148.00	106.00	112.00	112.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Tons	130.00	148.00	144.00	111.00	121.00	121.00
Hay, other (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Tons	172.00	167.00	160.00	97.70	94.60	95.30
Potatoes	Cwt	7.05	8.95	8.65	7.17	8.69	8.87
<b>Vegetables and fruits <sup>1</sup></b>							
Onions, fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	-	-	-	11.20	12.00	12.80
Sweet corn, fresh <sup>3</sup>	Cwt	-	-	-	37.80	31.60	-
Pears, fresh	Tons	-	-	-	381.00	598.00	662.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.290	0.295	0.297
Strawberries, fresh	Cwt	-	-	-	218.00	285.00	246.00
<b>Livestock and livestock products</b>							
Cows <sup>4</sup>	Cwt	48.00	57.00	-	47.90	55.20	63.00
Steers and heifers	Cwt	85.00	101.00	-	87.50	104.00	110.00
Beef cattle <sup>5</sup>	Cwt	81.30	95.70	-	82.10	98.10	106.00
Calves	Cwt	101.00	127.00	-	109.00	128.00	135.00
Lambs <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	90.00	139.00	-	102.00	146.00	-
Sheep <sup>6</sup>	Cwt	60.00	65.00	-	52.40	65.70	-
Milk, all <sup>7</sup>	Cwt	17.20	17.60	17.20	16.10	16.70	16.20
Fat test percent	Pct	3.78	3.94	3.87	3.77	3.85	3.82
Eggs, all <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	1.030	1.080	0.850
Eggs, market <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.905	0.919	0.660

\* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. <sup>1</sup> Oregon not published monthly. <sup>2</sup> Most recent price is a mid-month price. <sup>3</sup> F.O.B. shipping point. <sup>4</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>5</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. <sup>6</sup> Entire month. <sup>7</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

**Index summary table**

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Jan 2010	Jan 2011
<b>United States</b>				
Prices received	886	1,070	140	169
Prices paid	2,407	2,574	181	193
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	77	88
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	37	42	-	-
<b>Oregon</b>				
Commodity group				
All farm products	841	952	139	157
All crops	814	913	145	162
Livestock <sup>3</sup>	908	1,043	124	143

**Feed price ratios: United States, January 2011**

Feed price ratio <sup>1 2</sup>	2010	2011	
	Jan	Dec *	Jan
Broiler Feed	4.5	3.5	3.1
Market egg feed	10.1	8.1	5.3
Hog-corn	13.2	10.9	10.2
Milk-feed	2.33	1.98	1.79
Steer and heifer-corn	23.9	21.6	20.5
Turkey-feed	4.8	5.6	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

<sup>3</sup> Includes livestock and livestock products.

**Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, Oregon, 2009-2010**

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	Fresh market					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	4,900	4,100	343	287	9,433	7,893
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Bulb onions						
Malheur County	11,200	11,300	7,840	8,362	98,670	77,083
Other Oregon	9,100	8,900	5,460	5,874	64,800	53,207
Garlic	800	350	112	38	2,520	3,429
Squash	2,300	2,200	404	325	10,568	3,025
Strawberries	1,700	1,900	211	235	13,888	16,240
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans	18,950	16,800	112,600	108,350	24,307	20,205
Sweet corn	24,000	20,000	240,000	202,280	28,140	17,954
Green peas	17,600	14,500	31,400	28,700	8,019	5,621

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	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	236,650	247,200	28,839	29,149	846,199	750,467
Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)						
Asparagus	29,200	28,000	899	799	88,855	90,777
Broccoli	126,000	121,700	19,890	18,219	794,124	648,886
Bulb onions	106,160	105,070	57,459	55,766	704,979	923,422
Cauliflower	38,600	36,360	7,167	6,281	315,551	247,456
Garlic	22,230	22,750	3,878	3,737	192,872	265,510
Squash	43,900	43,500	7,219	6,542	203,464	203,592
Strawberries	58,080	56,990	28,013	28,501	2,129,585	2,245,319
Processing						
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap Beans	196,179	194,460	816,440	768,300	156,092	142,735
Canning	140,539	135,860	594,640	512,960	105,317	83,897
Freezing	55,640	58,600	221,800	255,340	50,775	58,838
Sweet corn	379,500	338,300	3,234,080	2,689,380	335,519	241,262
Canning	181,300	163,600	1,510,380	1,242,000	143,855	108,100
Freezing	198,200	174,700	1,723,700	1,447,380	191,664	133,162
Green peas	205,400	175,400	441,680	358,730	140,707	104,533
Canning	86,800	67,300	190,400	128,530	63,524	40,660
Freezing	118,600	108,100	251,280	230,200	77,183	63,893

**Wool production and value, selected states and United States, 2009-2010**

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound <sup>1</sup>		Value <sup>2</sup>	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>963</b>
California	450	510	6.1	6.1	2,725	3,100	0.85	1.25	2,316	3,875
Colorado	300	340	7.3	7.1	2,200	2,400	0.82	1.49	1,804	3,576
Idaho	190	200	9.4	9.7	1,785	1,940	0.83	1.26	1,482	2,444
Iowa	195	210	5.9	5.0	1,150	1,050	0.27	0.29	311	305
Montana	230	215	9.3	9.3	2,150	2,000	1.10	1.60	2,365	3,200
South Dakota	300	240	7.5	7.9	2,250	1,900	0.82	1.11	1,845	2,109
Texas	495	505	7.1	7.2	3,500	3,630	1.04	1.58	3,640	5,735
Utah	260	260	9.0	8.5	2,350	2,210	0.80	1.20	1,880	2,652
Washington	48	50	7.3	7.8	350	390	1.35	1.50	473	585
Wyoming	300	285	9.3	9.1	2,800	2,600	1.16	1.73	3,248	4,498
United States	4,195	4,215	7.4	7.3	30,860	30,600	0.79	1.15	24,337	35,288

<sup>1</sup> Weighted by sales.

<sup>2</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

## Oregon and US January 1 Sheep Inventory

Oregon sheep and lamb inventory totaled 215,000 head on January 1, 2011, down 10,000 head from the previous year. The market flock decreased 4,000 head to 67,000. The breeding flock inventory decreased by 6,000 head, with 118,000 ewes, 7,000 rams, and 23,000 replacement lambs. The 2010 lamb crop totaled 154,000 lambs, a decrease of 1 percent from the previous lamb crop. The lambing rate was 127 percent. Wool production totaled 1.12 million pounds during 2010, down less than one percent. The average fleece weight was 6.4 pounds. The average price was 86 cents per pound, up 20 cents from the previous year. The total value of wool production was \$963,000, up 29 percent from 2009.

**Sheep and lambs: Inventory by class and lamb crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2007-2011**

Year	All sheep and lambs	Breeding sheep			Market sheep	Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>
		One year old and older		Replacement lambs	Total market sheep and lambs	
		Ewes	Rams			
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
<b>Oregon</b>						
2007	215	118	7	22	68	153
2008	220	120	7	22	71	157
2009	220	121	7	22	70	156
2010	225	121	8	25	71	154
2011	215	118	7	23	67	-
<b>United States</b>						
2007	6,165	3,620	195	719	1,555	3,895
2008	5,950	3,540	195	697	1,519	3,710
2009	5,747	3,404	195	649	1,500	3,690
2010	5,620	3,335	195	655	1,435	3,600
2011	5,530	3,255	190	670	1,415	-

<sup>1</sup> Number born during the entire year.

**Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2010- 2011**

State	Angora goats		Milk goats		Meat and other goats		Total	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
California	3,500	3,500	38,000	38,000	93,000	100,000	134,500	141,500
Idaho <sup>1</sup>	-	-	2,800	3,500	13,000	12,700	15,800	16,200
<b>Oregon</b>	1,900	2,100	9,100	9,100	30,000	27,000	41,000	38,200
Washington <sup>1</sup>	1,000	-	7,300	8,500	22,000	26,000	30,300	34,500
United States	161,000	172,000	356,000	360,000	2,521,000	2,468,000	3,038,000	3,000,000

<sup>1</sup> Individual State estimate not available, but is included in United States total.

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